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(Case No. 14406US02)

In the Application of:

Ronald L. Mahany et al.

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the filing receipt for the above-identified case be
corrected as follows:

In the section entitled "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant", please amend as set
forth below:

This application is a CON of 10/123,873 04/16/2002
which is a CON of 09/060,287 04/14/1998 PAT 6,374,311
which is a CON of 08/395,555 02/28/1995 PAT 5,740,366
which is a CON of 08/255,848 06/08/1994 PAT 5,394,436
which is a CON of 07/970,411 11/02/1992 ABN
which is a CIP of 07/968,990 10/30/1992 ABN
which is a CIP of PCT/US92/08610 10/01/1992
and is a CIP of 07/769,425 10/01/1991 ABN

09/060,287 04/14/1998 PAT 6,374,311
is also a CIP of 08/545,108 10/19/1995 PAT 5,940,771
which is a CON of:

1) 07/947,102 09/14/1992 ABN and
2) 07/907,927 06/30/1992 ABN
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which is a CIP of 07/699,818 05/13/1991 ABN
2) PCT/US92/03982 05/13/1992 ABN
3) 07/769,425 10/01/1991 ABN and
4) 07/802,348 12/04/1991 ABN
which is a CIP of 07/790,946 11/12/1991 ABN

A copy of the Official Filing Receipt reflecting proposed changes is attached hereto as well as a copy of the first two (2) pages of the Preliminary Amendment previously filed on July 31, 2003 in the present application.

A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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4) 07/802,348 12/04/1991 ABN
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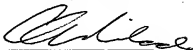
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for a concurrently filed application (Docket No. 14406US02) which is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/123,873 filed April 16, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Cancel the section "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and substitute therefore the following new section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/123,873 filed April 16, 2002, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/060,287, filed April 14, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,374,311, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/395,555, filed February 28, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,740,366, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/255,848, filed June 8, 1994, now Patent No. 5,394,436, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/970,411 filed November 2, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/968,990, filed October 30, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/769,425, filed October 1, 1992, now abandoned. Application Serial No. 07/968,990 is also a continuation-in-part of PCT International Application No. PCT/US92/08610, filed October 1, 1992 and published as WO 93/07691 on April 15, 1993 which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/769,425. U.S. Patent No. 6,374,311 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/545,108, filed October 19, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,940,771, which is a continuation of: 1) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/947,102, filed September 14, 1992, now abandoned; and 2) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/907,927, filed June 30, 1992, now abandoned. Application Serial No. 07/947,102 is also a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/907,927. Application Serial No. 07/907,927 is a continuation-in-part of: 1) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/857,603, filed March 30, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/700,704, filed May 14, 1991, now abandoned, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/699,818, filed May 13, 1991, now abandoned; 2) PCT Application No. US92/03982, filed May 13, 1992, now abandoned; 3) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/769,425, filed October 1, 1991, now abandoned; and 4) U.S. Application Serial No. 07/802,348, filed December 4, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/790,946, filed November 12, 1991, now abandoned.